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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHIGEHARU NAKAGAWA

Serial No.: 09/874,010

Examiner: BROWN, TIMOTHY M.

Filed: 6 June 2001

Art Unit: 3625

For: APPARATUS AND TECHNIQUE FOR ON-DEMAND PRINTING, AND ON-DEMAND PRINTING SERVICES

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102 (c)**

Commissioner Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attn.: Group Director

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102 (c), Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner to advance the above-referenced application out of turn for examination, and the reason therefore, states:

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**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The inventor and Applicant is 65 years of age, or more.

**REMARKS**


The inventor and Applicant is currently 65 years of age. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102 (c), and in accordance with the reasons set forth in the *Manual of Patent Examining Procedure*, §708.02 IV. *APPLICANT'S AGE* an application may be made special upon filing a petition including a any evidence showing that the Applicant is 65 years of age, or more, as a birth certificate or the Applicant's Affidavit or Declaration. Submitted herewith is a copy of the Applicant's passport No. TF1404781 issued by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan on 26 October 1998 showing the Applicant's birthday is 14 July 1936. No fee is required with such a petition.

**RELIEF REQUESTED**

The Commissioner is therefore, respectfully requested to:

- A. Advance the above-captioned application out of turn for examination;
- B. Designate the above-captioned application as "special";
- C. Grant such other and further relief as justice may require.

Respectfully Submitted

  
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